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NEWS AND COMMENTS.

THAT will be a pleasant trip to Norfolk when the cruiser *Raleigh* is launched.

WE have all along had proof, from the fruits of his pen, that the able editor of the Wilmington *Messenger* knew what to read—now he convinces us that he knows what *not* to read in the statement that the *Century*, for its unfairness to the South, has no place on his bookstable. A recent article in that magazine puts the soldiers of the Confederacy at 1,500,000, and the strength of the Union army at only 2,200,000. The correct figures are 800,000 and 2,700,000.

THE St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, quoting from ex-Senator WADE HAMPTON, tells us something of the "Red Bones" of South Carolina —evidently a branch of the strange family of their neighbors, the Croatans, of Robeson county. It has been some time since we read the interesting history of the Croatans, by Prof. HAMILTON MCMILLAN, and we forget whether or not he mentions their existence in South Carolina; but Gen. HAMPTON'S description of the appearance, habits and character of the "Red Bones" leaves no doubt of their oneness with the Croatans.

KATE FIELD, in her paper, *Washington*—congratulating the world at large on the advancement made by her sex in attaining foothold in the different callings and professions —says: "The brotherhood of man is slowly but surely embracing women." Katie states the proposition with mathematical precision. A sensible man will go about so pleasant a job as that as "slowly" as possible, to make it last longer, and wherever the opportunity offers he will "surely" embrace it (as well as the woman). But where has Miss FIELD been all this time? Adam founded this "brotherhood of man" some thousands of years ago.

THE whole State, as well as the Baptist Church, will have received a severe blow should Rev. C. T. BAILEY'S recent stroke of throat and lip paralysis prove serious. In the conduct of the *Biblical Recorder* the results of his great capacity for work have been most salutary and far-reaching, while his pulpit ministrations have placed him among the ablest and most useful of the annointed servants of God. We have no information as to the causes inducing the paralytic seizure; but Mr. BAILEY'S indomitable energy warrants us in the supposition that it is another case of a public man overworked—of the unquenchable spirit proving too much for the flesh.

JOE HOWARD, of New York city, perhaps one of the best known newspaper correspondents of this or any other country, recently stated that the New York *World* had cleared $800,000 for the year 1891, the New York *Herald* $600,000, and the Boston *Globe* $200,000. The statement, which we assume to be correct, is little creditable to the taste of the American reading public. The *World* is the prototype of the sensational, coarse and meretricious in journalism, and could very fittingly have been photographed for "Col. Driver's" *Rowdy Journal* in DICKENS'S "Martin Chuzzlewit." Besides, it is utterly untrustworthy, and, since the time of MANTON MARBLE, has been faithful to no leader, no party, no principle.

SECRETARY NOBLE is to succeed WHITELAW REID as Minister to France. It is difficult to accurately gauge a public man's services. In the high tide of the activity of his career his enemies spare no part of his life from its commencement in the cradle, while, on the other hand, his retiracy by choice disarms criticism, and his death apotheosizes him in the eyes of all men. But Mr. REID'S work as American representative with CARNOT'S administration warrants even his political enemies in according to him their respect and admiration; and it is especially gratifying that a journalist without experience in state-craft has been able to discharge with honor all the functions of one of the most important diplomatic missions in the gift of the President.

THE New York *Herald* has recently been doing some sensible interviewing—conferring with the business men and property-owners of the city as to their preference of a site for the new public building which it is proposed to erect. The popular choice seems to point to Bryant's Park, or the old 42nd street reservoir, as the best location, and nothing better illustrates the wonderful growth of New York. Bryant's Park is between four and five miles from the present City Hall, and even a quarter of a century ago he would have been regarded as a visionary who would select this spot as a fit situation for the seat of municipal government. When the St. Nicholas Hotel was built a year or two before the war its failure was predicted because it was too far uptown—it did fail twenty years after because it was too far *down*-town. We can remember when Union Square, now well below the centre of the metropolis, enclosed by a stiff, ungraceful iron fence, was a pleasure-ground in the suburbs, and Madison Square, seven or eight blocks above, was in the country.

"THERE'S a divinity doth shape our ends, rough-hew them as we may." History is constantly affording illustrations that trifling circumstances mould and fashion great events. Had not COLUMBUS halted for bread and water for his child at the portal of the humble convent of La Rabida certainly Spain would have lost the glory of the discovery of America, and who knows?—perhaps there would have been no Chicago to-day to bustle and fuss over the World's Fair; VASCO NUNEZ DE BALBOA, the discoverer of the Pacific Ocean, who first spread a sail on its broad bosom, was smuggled on board ship in a cask, and made his first voyage as a stowaway fleeing from his creditors; HERNANDO CORTEZ, reserved by destiny for the conquest of Mexico, fretted and fumed because an attack of fever prevented his sharing in one of the later expeditions of the followers of COLUMBUS—a disastrous expedition which left the bones of its adventurers on an unknown and hostile shore; CLIVE was preserved from the disgraceful end of a suicide to promote British aggrandisement and power in the immense territories of East India; old "Aunt BLAIR," of New Hampshire, declined the mission to China, and is now a self-confessed candidate for President of the United States. And so we might multiply examples of the inscrutable intricacies of the threads in the woof of fate.

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

The deed for the site of the Baptist College at Lumberton has been executed. The Robeson Association will raise the money for building and equipments, and the $15,000 bequeathed by A. C. Melke will remain as an endowment. ——Sheriff Teague, of Forsyth, carried to the penitentiary last week one of the largest parties of convicts received from one county in a great while—there were thirteen. ——The official in charge of the direct-tax matters says that he has issued 15,072 warrants. There now remains in the treasury $87,000. ——Adjutant-General Glenn states that the citizens of Asheville have put up sufficient funds to insure the encampment of two regiments of the State Guard there. ——Arrangements have been made for the delegations from this State to Norfolk at the launching of the *Raleigh*. Governor Holt, Secretary-of-State Coke, Auditor Sanderlin and Attorney-General Davidson will represent the State government, and most of the members of the Governor's staff and the general staff will be present. Wilmington, Charlotte and Raleigh will be represented as corporations. From Charlotte there will be a detachment of the naval reserve battalion and all the officers of that battalion, as well as representatives of other military organizations, while from Raleigh there will be a detachment of the Governor's Guard. ——The Board of the World's Fair Managers met at Raleigh on the 9th inst., Elias Carr presiding. All the members were present. Various reports were made, all of which were satisfactory. The duties of the board are to a considerable extent nominal, as the State failed to make any appropriation for the exhibit at Chicago, and the State Board of Agriculture assumed the expense and labor of that matter, and itself will make a wonderfully complete display of North Carolina's resources. The Board of Managers, however, lends its influence and aid to the Agricultural Board. ——On the 9th inst. the boiler of the steam saw-mill of Col. L. D. Stephenson, seven miles from Raleigh, exploded. The boiler was hurled 150 feet across a creek. John Stephenson, a son of the proprietor, was thrown sixty yards through the trees and killed. He was terribly mangled. Fireman Jones was blown about twenty feet, but was not fatally injured. —— The county commissioners of Guilford have given an order to allow convict labor to be used on the public roads. This is probably the beginning of a better system of roads, as it will doubtless end in macadamizing them. ——The Iowa prohibition law has been practically wiped out of existence. The State Senate by a vote of 27 to 22 adopted the Gatch bill, which allows county option. There is little doubt that the measure will receive the approval of Governor Boies. ——New York parties will build a large brick hotel with all modern improvements near the University at Chapel Hill. ——Plans have been prepared for a handsome new 140-room hotel at Statesville. ——Asheville streets are being paved with vitrified brick ——The Danville leaf tobacco market is glutted. ——Gaston county is put down on the list of counties that are entirely out of debt and have money in the treasury. Gaston also has a railroad within ten miles of every doorstep in it, yet has never paid out one cent of taxes to build railroads. ——Representative Springer is now considered practically out of danger. ——Secretary Blaine is reported to be steadily improving by his physician, but probably it will be some days before he will be able to go out. —— The President has sent to the Senate the following nomination: Judson C. Clements, of Georgia, to be Inter-State Commerce Commissioner, *vice* Walter L. Bragg, deceased, and Wm. Lindsay, declined. ——A New York dispatch says that the stockholders of the Atlanta & Charlotte Air-Line Railway Company reelected the old Board of Directors. Eugene Kelly was reelected President of the Company. ——A terrific gas explosion took place in the Alden mine, eight miles from Wilkesbarre, Pa. Two men were instantly killed and three others badly injured. The mines were considerably damaged. ——In the municipal election in Seattle, Wash., J. T. Ronald, Democrat, was elected mayor by eight hundred majority. The Democrats elected nearly all their officers. At the last State election Seattle gave 1,300 Republican majority. ——On the 29th instant Governor and Mrs. Holt and Mrs. A. W. Haywood will leave Raleigh in the private car of Maj. Jno. C. Winder, of the Seaboard Air-Line, for Norfolk and will be at the Atlantic Hotel there. On the 30th Adjutant-General Glenn and other officers will reach Norfolk with several delegations of representative people from various points. The cruiser *Raleigh* will be launched at 11 o'clock on the morning of the 31st. —— A. L. Sink, of Lexington, who was injured in the Bostian-bridge accident, has brought suit against the Richmond & Danville Railroad for $50,000, while his wife, who was so terribly disfigured by the accident, sues for $25,000 damages. These suits are brought in Davidson county. There are now suits in half a dozen counties, growing out of the disaster. ——The Republican State Convention of Maryland has been called to meet at Frederick May 4th to select delegates to the National Convention. ——Captain Paul, of the tug *Rescue*, at Baltimore from Bath, N. C., reports having saved the schooner *Bessie*, of Washington, N. C., in Pamlico Sound. A colored woman and child were found drowned in the cabin. —— Among the curiosities at the North Carolina Department of the World's Fair will be shown some of the fragments of the chain which held Columbus in his prison. These were brought to the State by Robert S. Moore, of New Berne. ——A fire on the fourth floor of the tenement-house No 236 east twenty-ninth street, New York, cut off from escape Katie Knobloch, aged 18, and two young children on the fifth floor. When nearly suffocated Katie dropped the children from the window. One was caught in the arms of Peter Clancey and was but slightly hurt. The other fell to the sidewalk and was killed. Katie then climbed out on the window-sill. Clancey and several other men gathered under her, and when she fell they caught her and saved her life. She is comparatively uninjured, although she is a full-grown woman, and fell from the height of five stories. ——The women members of the State Board of the World's Fair Managers have undertaken the task of raising $10,000, necessary for the erection of a State building at Chicago. They have held a meeting at Raleigh, and this will be the first of similar meetings to be held all over the State. In addition to this work, they will apply themselves to the collection of distinctive exhibits in the department assigned them.

TITLED AMERICAN WOMEN.

Most of Them Purchase Misery Along with the Coronets They Buy.

Paris Cor. St. Louis Post.]

The unmarried woman of wealth in the United States enjoys probably the most enviable lot that falls to the share of any female on the face of the earth. She is independent of all the world. She can go where she likes and do as she pleases. She can buy either pictures or precious stones, according to her tastes. She can summer in Russia and winter on the Riviera, and there is no one to say her nay. She can hoard her wealth if her instincts are miserly, or she can do good with it without stint should they chance to be charitable. But the moment that she consents to permit an European aristocrat, as greedy for money as a starving wolf is for mutton, to assume authoritative sway over her fortune and her actions she becomes one of the "dumb driven cattle" of loveless marriage.

Apart from personal brutality, which is a far more common cause for complaint against the titled spouses of American wives than is altogether comprehended, there are two great sources of unhappiness always lying in wait to destroy the peace of such unions. The dangerous elements are the gaming-table and the *demi-monde*. High play at the clubs or at Monte Carlo forms the recognized diversion of society men in Europe. The sums staked and lost are of startling proportions. Ten thousand dollars is looked upon as a mere trifle to squander at roulette or baccarat. The titled husband of a wealthy American lady lost ten times that sum at Monte Carlo some months ago.

I have often heard it stated as a fact that American men are looked upon as parsimonious and timid players in the club-life of Paris. "They want to stop when they have lost some $2,000 or $3,000," was the remark of a French society man on the question, "while we, on the contrary, consider that we have at that point only just begun." The recent catastrophe of the young Duke d'Uzes, who has been put by his family under legal control, and has been sent out to travel in Africa, on account of the rapid and thorough way that he was squandering his fortune, is one of the latest instances of the kind on record.

As to the women of the *demi-monde*, the hold that certain sirens of this class have over the minds and hearts of their adorers is a well-recognized element of danger in European marriages. To begin with, such little affairs cast no discredit on the gentleman. On the contrary, he is thought to have lent lustre to his career, such as is given by the possession of a famous horse or dog, if he is known to have taken charge of a celebrated actress or dancer. He shows himself freely in public with the chosen of his heart, just as though that choice had been ratified by the law and by the church. She acts as the hostess of his bachelor home, shares his carriage and his opera-box, and is in all respects a recognized factor in his life.

When he makes up his mind to get married she is supposed to be pensioned off, and, in fact, I have known of at least one instance in which, on the union of a rich American woman to a French nobleman, a stipulation was inserted in the marriage contract for the payment of an annual income to the bridegroom's former mistress from the fortune brought him by his bride.

A Great Domain by Irrigation.

Forum.]

The arid region of the United States covers an area of 1,500 miles in its widest part, from east to west, and 1,000 miles from north to south. It embraces the area between the 100th meridian and the Coast Range, and from the British Possessions on the north to Mexico on the south. This space contains over a million of square miles—one-third of the area of the United States, including Alaska—equal to more than 600,000,000 acres. All of Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming, Idaho, Colorado and Nevada, and portions of California, Oregon, Washington, Texas, Kansas, Nevada, North and South Dakota and Montana, lie within this belt. It is estimated in the report for the year ending June 30th, 1891, of the Hon. John Noble, Secretary of the Interior, that "120,000,000 acres that are now desert may be redeemed by irrigation so as to produce the cereals, fruits, and garden products possible in the climate where the lands are located."

When it is remembered that 120,000,000 acres about equal in area the States of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois combined the gigantic possibilities and future of so great an extent of fertile and productive land now lying fallow may be imagined, when it is made to "laugh with a harvest." The four States above-named now have a population of about 15,000,000, and could easily support thrice that number; so that, estimating the cultivatable area of the arid region at 120,000,000 acres, and doubtless it greatly exceeds that amount, the United States has in that desert land an empire awaiting development capable of supporting a population in comfort almost equal to the now existing population of the entire republic.

Jonah and the Whale.

Richmond Dispatch.]

There is nothing in the orignal texts of the Bible to show that the creature which we are told swallowed Jonah was really the same animal we call a "whale" in this day and age of the world. The word translated in both the Septuagint and the New Testament by the Greek "Katos" means simply a sea monster, and this word was the one used by our Lord in His reference to the account of Jonah's exploit. [Matthew, xii, 29–41.] So far, therefore, as the Hebrew or Greek words are concerned, the monster may have been a shark, a sea-serpent or some other uncanny denizen of the deep. Hence there is nothing incredible in the statement that Jonah, upon being thrown into the sea, was quickly overtaken by some water monster, and swallowed without suffering mutilation. To Biblical students it is a well-known fact that a vessel sailing from Joppa to any Spanish port must pass through a section swarming with a species of shark called a "sea-dog." The sea-dog has a throat large enough to swallow fair-sized men.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

HAPPY VALLEY.

The Garden Spot of the Yadkin—Courtly Dames and Gallant Men of Olden Days.

M. V. Moore in Atlanta Constitution.]

Who is there in all our Southland that has never heard of the famous "Happy Valley" of the Yadkin River?

This region has been the birthplace or former home of many people who have become famous either as farmers, or statesmen, or patriots, or great men otherwise —the country over. Their children, or their children's children, or remoter progeny, have doubtless kept the name and the ancient associations fresh and green even in other memories.

The upper Yadkin Valley was noted even in the old Colonial days and in the later Revolutionary era. One of the old Revolutionary heroes—General Lenoir, of a Huguenot family, now scattered and distinguished all over the South—a Virginia Frenchman, settled at the outpost of civilization guarding the frontier there. He or his predecessors built protecting walls of huge oaken logs on a beautiful eminence overlooking the valley of the rippling river for miles. They called the spot "Fort Defiance."

From its secure ramparts the early settlers defied the daring savages who had their hunting-grounds and maize-fields both above and below. The same valley was the home and early hunting-ground of Daniel Boone, who carried happy memories of the land to the dark and bloody grounds of Kentucky, and into the blacker plains of Missouri beyond. The name "Yadkin" is not Indian, as many have supposed: the word is a corruption of the old English appellation Atkin—for the beautiful stream was once known as Atkin's River—so-called from the first Englishman who settled on its banks near Salisbury. The ancient or prehistoric Indian title was Sapona or See-po-nee, the meaning of which is now simply a matter of poetic fancy.

For nearly a hundred years the best of these Yadkin Valley lands were owned and operated by noble families, representing, in a happy blending of characteristics, English aristocracy and American democracy. The men were courtly and dignified, yet they kept open house and hand. The humblest citizen could obtain their greeting or become their guest. The women were high-born dames of wit and grace and beauty. The landlords had not yet become gold-greedy; they had their soil tilled simply that they might live generously at home, and send their sons in style to distant universities of high fame. With all their broad acres and abundant free slave labor, none of them ever amassed fortunes, as we know fortunes to-day. But they lived like old-time princes—as old-time princes they were. They had the fat of the land; their fields teemed with the richest of golden harvests; and they never dreamed of hens, nor of commercial fertilizers, nor of payday for work hands, nor of the exhaustion of soils. If a money crisis came all that was necessary was to sell the triflingest negro on the place—who could easily be spared—and then things went on easy.

The family drove in carriages of stately proportion and finish to famous watering-places, and displayed dignity and courtesy, and also generous hearts, that beat over lace and linen frills, and beneath high, stiff collars and buckram stocks. The men had buff vests around their portly waists and gold dollars in their ample buckskin or silk purses—that old fashioned purse, with its slit and two rings in the middle and rich tassels at the ends.

How I do love to revel in these dreams and memories of those good old times, for I am not (alas!) too young to have seen, with my own eyes, the pictures I would paint of that glorious past, and these hands that now make this copy have held in their friendly grasp the fingers of some of the most noble and courtly of the grand old *regime!*

An Odd Faculty.

N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.]

There is no individuality in a diamond. Take it from the setting with which you have grown familiar, place it among a number of other stones of the same size, and the chances are a hundred to one that you will not be able to pick it up again. Despite this fact, there are some men, long accustomed to the handling of precious stones, who can remember and recall one of them as though it were a human face. A curious instance illustrating this odd faculty transpired in the office of a Maiden Lane jeweler last Thursday.

Years ago a now famous American comedian went to Australia, and played a lengthy and successful engagement in that country. Just before he sailed homeward Dan Maguire, a manager well known in Melbourne in those days, presented him with a handsome diamond shirt-stud as a *souvenir* of the numerous pleasant hours that they had passed together during his visit. The comedian wore the jewel for a time after his arrival here, and finally gave it to a boy, one of his distant relatives, for a Christmas gift after it had been reset as a ring.

Last Thursday the boy, now grown to be a strapping young man, took the ring to the Maiden Lane jeweler to have it repaired, and handed it over to a desiccated and gray-haired little Englishman who stood behind the showcase. He looked long and steadily at the stone, and a reminiscent smile curved his colorless lips.

"Young man," he said, "when you were rather smaller by very long odds than you are now I sold that diamond to Dan Maguire in Melbourne, Australia, and he gave it to some Yankee actor."

The owner of the gem, knowing its history, was astounded. When asked to explain how he remembered it, the Englishman could not, and laid his ability to do so to some mysterious instinct.

"I've been a jeweler all my life," he remarked, "and have owned my own store three times. I think that, without boasting, I can recognize every diamond of every size that I have ever handled during that period, though how I manage to do it is as much mystery to me as it is to anybody else. I have met with other jewelers who have the same faculty, but, like me, they can't explain it."

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HE HAD KILLED HIS MAN.

He Exults Not, Though the Deed Was Done in Open Battle.

Massachusetts Ploughman.]

Here is a brigade of us in battle-line across the old meadow; our right and left join other brigades. We have thrown down the rail-fence, gathered logs and brush and sod and erected a breastwork. It is only a slight one, but enough to shelter us while lying down.

A division of the enemy breaks cover half a mile away, and comes marching down upon us. The field-pieces behind us open their solid columns, but they are not checked. Under the smoke we can see the work of the shells, but they cannot halt that mass of men. The grape and canister does awful execution, but there should be a dozen guns instead of six.

They are going to charge us. The guns cannot prevent that. Orders run along the line, and we are waiting until every bullet, no matter if fired by a soldier with his eyes shut, must hit a foe. I select my man while he is yet beyond range. I have eyes for no other.

He is a tall, soldierly fellow, wearing the stripes of a sergeant. As he comes nearer I imagine that he is looking as fixedly at me as I am at him. I admire his coolness. He looks neither to the right nor to the left. The man on his right is hit and goes down, but he does not falter.

I am going to kill that man. I have a rest for my gun on the breastwork, and when the order comes to fire I cannot miss him. He is living his last minute on earth! We are calmly waiting until our volley shall prove a veritable flame of death. Now they close up the gaps, and we can hear the shouts of their officers as they make ready to charge.

My man is still opposite me. He still seems to be looking at me and no one else. I know the word is coming in a few seconds more, and I aim at his chest. I could almost be sure of hitting him with a stone when we get the word to fire. There is a billow of flame—a billow of smoke—a fierce crash, and 4,000 bullets are fired into the compact mass of advancing men. Not one volley alone, though that worked horrible destruction, but another and another, until there is no longer a living man to fire at.

The smoke drifts slowly away—men cheer and yell—we can see the meadow beyond heaped with dead and dying men. We advance our line. As we go forward I look for my victim. He is lying on his back, eyes half shut and fingers clutching at the grass. He gasps, draws up his legs and straightens them out again, and is dead as I pass on. I have killed my man. My bullet alone struck him, tearing that ghastly wound in his breast, and I am entitled to all the honor. Do I swing my cap and cheer? Do I point him out, and expect to be congratulated? No! I have no cheers. I feel no elation. I feel that I murdered him, war or no war, and that his agonized face will haunt me through all the years of my life.

The Vernal Equinox.

New York Times.]

The sun enters the sign Aries on the 19th of March at 10 P. M. The vernal equinox then takes place, the astronomical spring begins, and the days and nights are equal all over the globe.

This last assertion, however, must be taken with qualifications. Such would be the case if it were not for refraction, which lengthens the day from 4 to 8 minutes at the expense of the night. When the sun's disc is really below the horizon it has to us the appearance of having risen, sunrise being thus accelerated from 2 to 4 minutes. The reverse takes place at sunset, the sun being visible for a few minutes after his disc is below the horizon. Refraction, therefore, adds a few minutes of precious sunlight to the short winter days.

The visible surface of the sun is entirely formed of intensely-heated vapors, and one might almost say that the sun-spots, about which so much has been said and written, are holes by which we can look through the brilliant surface to the interior and darker parts. Sometimes the spots close up, and fresh ones open elsewhere. There have been times when the whole surface of the sun has been mottled over in this way, and most wonderfully shaped structures have been noticed. The enormous group of sun-spots now visible measures many thousands of square miles, and the disturbed area has been unprecedented in extent, though perhaps not in activity, for a number of years.

The "Red Bones" of Carolina.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

There is a singular race of people in South Carolina called the "Red Bones," whose origin is unknown. They resemble in appearance the Gypsies, but their complexion is red. They have accumulated considerable property, and are industrious and peaceable. They live in small settlements at the foot of the mountains, and associate with none but their own race. They are a proud, high-spirited people, with caste very strong among them, visiting the watering-places and mountain resorts, enjoying life, but eating and keeping to themselves.

When the war broke out several of them enlisted in the Hampton Legion, and when the Legion reached Virginia there was a great outcry among the other troops because of the enlistment of negroes—though they do not resemble the African in the least except in cases of African amalgamation with the Indians. This intermixture, which is common in the Carolinas, produces marvelous results. It takes the kink out of the hair of the African, straightens his features, and improves him in every way except in temper. These Afro-Indian people are devils when aroused.

☞ Barnes Greeley, the only brother of Horace Greeley, lives a quiet life on the old family farm in Chautauqua county, near Jamestown, N. Y.

☞ Mrs. Amelia E. Barr, the popular novelist, is the mother of 15 children.

A Litte Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Government Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain; she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones." Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and after the use of two and a half bottles was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store.

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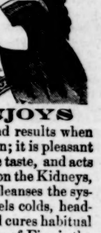

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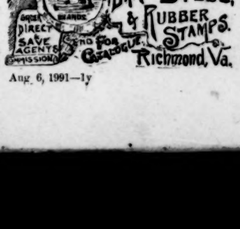

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May 8, 1890. tf

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Dec 17, 1891—tf

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Leave Wilmington,	9:50 a m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	1:55 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	3:00 p m		
Leave Sanford,	4:25 p m		
Arrive Greensboro,	6:55 p m		
Leave Greensboro,	7:15 p m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	9:00 p m		
Arrive Mt. Airy,	11:15 p m		
Leave Bennettsville,		12:40 p m	
Leave Maxton,		1:27 p m	
Arrive Fayetteville,		2:57 p m	
Leave Ramseur,			7:25 a m
Arrive Greensboro,			10:05 a m
Leave Greensboro,			10:45 a m
Arrive Madison,			1:05 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 1.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 3.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 15.
Leave Mt. Airy,	6:00 a m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	8:11 a m		
Arrive Greensboro,	10:00 a m		
Leave Greensboro,	10:30 a m		
Leave Sanford,	12:45 p m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	2:06 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	3:04 p m		
Arrive Wilmington,	7:05 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,		2:11 p m	
Leave Maxton,		3:32 p m	
Leave Bennettsville,		4:22 p m	
Leave Madison,			3:10 p m
Arrive Greensboro,			5:15 p m
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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., MARCH 17, 1892.

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"JOHNNIE, GET YOUR GUN!"

The seal of the Behring Sea bids fair to become matter of more grievous contention and more serious trouble than even the *phoca* with which Scott's "Antiquary" beset and badgered his nephew, Captain McIntyre.

Lord Salisbury and Secretary Blaine are now, and are apt to continue, very far apart in their respective positions on the Behring Sea trouble—widely apart both as to the declaration of rights and the statement of facts. The ground taken by the British Premier that deep-sea sealing is little injurious to the fur species is pronounced untenable by expert American fishermen, while the United States claims exclusive right of control in those waters where England proposes to protect the alleged poachers of Canada. Our patriotism militates against any condemnation on our part of the attitude of the administration at Washington—in fact, it is a complex question of international polity about which we would hesitate to express an opinion—and doubtless there is not a nation on earth to which this republic would not manifest a more yielding and concessive spirit, our old mother-country though it be, than England: this is human nature.

But we doubt much that the rest of the world, any more than Lord Salisbury, will be disposed to regard with tolerance the assumption of a *quasi* Monroe Doctrine on the high seas, a system of American police beyond the coast-line jurisdiction. Nothing in all his education and training, nothing in the constitution of his own government, will ever bring the European *diplomat* to understand the fervor with which the American citizen cherishes the conviction that the New World belongs to the inhabitants thereof—evoked though it was out of the "solitude and waste of waters" by the genius of an adventurer from one of the effete monarchies of the Old World—or sympathize with the spirit of devotion that would welcome the hazard of war and invasion in preservation of his very hard-earned autonomy.

However, all this is outside of the remarkable action of Lord Salisbury in refusing to renew the agreement of last year pending arbitration of the difficulty. This constitutes the "dead-lock" between him and Mr. Blaine, and it is not easy to see how so radical a difference is to be adjusted without retractation on the one side or the other.

Not very long ago, and not very far from this same Behring Sea, a trespassing pig came near precipitating war between England and the United States, and it is not impossible that a seal may entangle the claws of the American eagle in the tawny mane of the British lion; but we don't believe that it is necessary to light the watch-fires on Bald Head and Cape Hatteras just yet—and if we have scared "Johnnie" up to "getting his gun" and greasing the patching, he may set the old piece back "ahint the ingle" till to-morrow, anyhow.

This is not a case of chasing the Zulu through the jungle, or talking lingo to the "Dago," or "swelling" at Valparaiso: two great Anglo-Saxon nations at war would shake the world. The death-grapple of "John Bull" and "Brother Jonathan" may be likened to the fight for the championship of the two big boys at school—a far more serious matter than the daily squabbles of the "small fry;" for, in the graphic language of "Ransey Sniffles," "when they fight they fight fer er fun'ral."

MUGWUP EVIDENCE.

The Goldsboro *Argus* finds in the Washington correspondence of the New York *Times* the basis for a rather savage attack on Ed. Chambers Smith, Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, ex-State Auditor W. P. Roberts and Hon. Harry Skinner, charging them with conspiracy and a "bold and unwarranted attempt at bossism," as a "trio of aspiring politicians," etc., to send a solid Hill delegation from North Carolina to the National Convention at Chicago in June. Were such the truth the action of the aforesaid gentlemen would indeed be reprehensible; but, for one, the OBSERVER has never found it necessary, or even compatible with our idea of political warfare, to accept the unsupported testimony of Republican-mugwump papers as sufficient authority to warrant us in attacking the leaders of our own party. Indeed, if the old ship of Democracy must depend upon her enemies to pilot her to the haven of safety she has yet many storms and heavy gales to weather before she anchors safely on the shores of victory; and there is much ado about nothing in the *Argus's* bold attempt at martyrdom, for certainly such imputations are misleading, and bode no good to party. As for Messrs. Smith, Roberts and Skinner, they are abundantly able to take care of themselves and fight their own battles, which we leave them to do; but the principle of accepting the unsupported testimony of mugwump Republican authority as the basis for attack on Democrats in good and regular standing we condemn as unwise and inexpedient, uncalled-for and poor generalship on the part of anyone essaying to espouse the cause of Democracy.

"Helen Watterson is preaching the doctrine of eating five meals a day." If some of our delinquent subscribers don't show their hand pretty soon there are grave doubts about our getting even one, to say nothing of five.

OBSERVATIONS.

Col. W. H. H. Cowles, of the 8th district, will not stand for renomination this year. No truer Democrat ever faced a common enemy, and no braver soldier ever unsheathed his sword from the scabbard.

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The Greensboro *Record* announces that "ex-Judge John A. Gilmer's health continues to fail him," and that the inevitable is not far off. To his many warm personal friends all over the State this will indeed be sad news.

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Chas. M. Cook, of Louisburg, and N. B. Broughton, of Wake, will cross swords with Hon. B. H. Bunn for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the metropolitan district.

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"I am a Democrat."—*David B. Hill.*

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Congressman Holman's district in Indiana elects Hill delegates to Chicago.

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After casting a complimentary vote for Carlisle, Watterson gives it out that the Kentucky delegation to a man will fall in line for Hill.

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The population of New York city, by actual count, is 1,800,891—a gain of a quarter of a million over Porter's census.

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"Puck" boasted that he could "put a girdle around the earth in forty minutes." David B. Hill would have to possess equal celerity of locomotion to show himself at all the places in the South now calling on him to "pull the latch-string from the outside."

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"What's in a name?" Much—when it is as significant as the old head-line which Caldwell, of the Charlotte *Chronicle*, has taken for his daily paper. As former editor of the Charlotte *Observer* he knit himself unto the people of that part of North Carolina with hooks of steel, and the old mantle will fall gracefully about his shoulders. Besides, "Observer" is a name full of prestige, anyhow.

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Three men announced their candidacy for President during the last few days, and it hasn't been a good time for announcements either.

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Who would have thought twelve months ago that the great Standard Oil Company with its $95,000,000 capital stock, would have "succumbed to the inevitable" and dissolved—gone to pieces before the majesty of the law? The American Tobacco Company must follow as well as all kindred concerns.

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The South Carolina Military Academy, a time-honored institution of Charleston, was badly damaged by fire on the morning of the 14th inst.

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The Atlanta *Journal* has of necessity lost whatever of influence or capacity for usefulness it may have had in the Democratic party. Its very warm support of ex-President Cleveland is its unquestioned right—its abuse of Senator Hill, as virulent as that of the most blatant Radical sheet, is utterly unjustifiable. Should Hill receive the nomination at Chicago next June the Atlanta *Journal* will be "between the devil and the deep sea:" with a "bolt" from the party on the one hand and a profuse banquet of "crow" on the other.

The Fife Meetings at Norfolk.

For the Observer.]

NORFOLK, March 14.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Assuming that you would be pleased to receive and insert in your paper a few notes from the Fife meetings in Norfolk, Virginia, I send a short outline.

The conditions which preceded and continued during the whole series of meetings were unfavorable. These difficulties were local, and had nothing whatever to do with the coming or the services of Mr. Fife; but, inasmuch as they were differences between the pastors and churches of the city, resulting in a refusal on the part of several leading pastors to cooperate or even make the announcements to their congregations, the nature of the difficulty and measure of the opposition may be conjectured.

Perhaps no other evangelist has ever been so completely handicapped as was our dear Brother Fife in his work. Nevertheless, with a minority of the pastors of the city and ever-increasing congregations, the presence and power of the Holy Spirit have been manifest in every service. Unbounded faith and resistless earnestness in the use of the Word of God, the "sword of the Spirit," are the secrets of Brother Fife's power; and as a result it may be truthfully said that never, since the Moody meetings here, has Norfolk been so mightily stirred.

The victory in which we rejoice is all the more emphatice in that, while Brother Moody had the hearty cooperation of all the pastors and congregations of the city, this conquest has been won by the mighty power of God and a "Gideon's band" of the faithful christian people of the place.

It is impossible to estimate the good accomplished by these meetings. Christians have been mightily stirred in the study of the word of God by Brother Fife's Bible readings. It is said that there has been more Bible study in the past two weeks in Norfolk than in any average year of its history. Ministers of the Gospel, honored and distinguished, candidly declare that in following Brother Fife's expositions the Bible is to them a new book.

Hundreds of backslidden Christians have been revived, consecrated and restored to fill honored places in the churches, and certainly not less than three hundred men and women have professed faith in the Lord Jesus Christ upon the most exacting and emphatic statements of the Scripture, and in the most cool and deliberate manner. If any revival work is or can be solid, then this work is solid, scriptural, spiritual and permanent.

The closing service of the series on Sabbath night will never be forgotton. While services were being held in all the churches of the city except two the great tabernacle was filled with an audience of not less than 7,000, and the Holy Spirit's power was manifest as we have never witnessed it before. Hundreds of happy converts came to confess their trust in Christ, and bid Brother Fife farewell. The whole audience arose *en masse* to acknowledge pleasure and profit in the meetings, and also to invite these dear brethren Fife and Ramsey to return as soon as possible in the providence of God.

Brother Ramsey is a most efficient singer and leader—more so, we think, than any who have preceded him in this service, and has won for himself thousands of loving friends. The prayers of thousands of the faithful Christian people of Norfolk will follow your fellow-townsmen, brethren Fife and Ramsey, in their labor of love wherever they go. We regard them as standing in the front rank of America's evangelists and singers, and pray for them many years of useful happy life.

C. J. JONES,
Pastor Christian Church.

OFFICIAL CALL

For the Democratic State Convention, in Raleigh, May 18th.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 10th, 1892.

To the Voters of North Carolina:

At a meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee, held in this city on the 2nd inst., it was resolved that the next State Convention should be held in the city of Raleigh on the 18th day of May, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M.

It will devolve on this convention to nominate candidates for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General and Superintendent of Public Instruction, to elect four delegates-at-large and four alternates to the National Democratic Convention to be held at Chicago, June 22nd, 1892, to nominate two candidates for electors-at-large, to adopt a platform of principles, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

In all cases where the Congressional conventions have not been held previously the delegates to this convention from each Congressional district will choose two delegates and two alternates to the National Democratic Convention, and report their names to the State Convention.

There has been for some time a firmly-rooted idea among the people that some system should be adopted by which minorities in the various counties should have their proportionate voice in all State and district conventions; and, in deference to this fair and just sentiment, the committee, while realizing that it had no power to add to or vary the "plan of organization" as adopted by the last State Convention, and bind the people to its observance, unanimously recommended to all county conventions the following rule, and earnestly requests that it be observed, viz: "In all county conventions in which delegates shall be selected to attend any State, Congressional, Judicial or other convention a vote shall be taken in accordance with the plan of organization as to the candidates whose names may be presented to such county convention. The delegates shall be selected from the friends and supporters of each candidate voted for in proportion to the number of votes he shall receive in such county convention, and no other instructions shall be given; *provided* that where only one candidate is presented and voted for at such county convention it shall be lawful to instruct for such candidate."

It is urged that all county conventions shall, at the same time they select delegates to this convention, elect a county executive committee to serve during the coming campaign. This action is essential to perfect organization, and enables the chairman of the State committee to at once put himself in touch with the county chairmen.

All township and county conventions should be held at such times and places as will afford to each member of the party an opportunity for full and fair discussion. It is essential to success that animosities should not be engendered or dissensions fostered, and no one should be given the semblance of an excuse for refusing to support the Democratic party, the supremacy of which is so necessary to secure good government and an honest administration of public affairs. To divide now is to turn over the State to the enemy. Let us stand together as in the past, and thus perpetuate the rule of the Anglo-Saxon.

ED. CHAMBERS SMITH,
B. C. BECKWITH, Chairman.
Secretary.

First Disaster for the Yadkin Road

Salisbury Herald.]

The first wreck for the Yadkin Railroad occurred this morning at Hampton Creek, about eight miles from here. The train was running about 30 miles an hour, and just as it was crossing the trestle over the creek a Janney coupler, three cars behind the engine, broke, and, falling on the track, threw two loaded cars from the track, and derailed the front trucks of the baggage car. The two loaded cars were thrown across the track and mashed into flinders. The front end of the baggage car was damaged to some extent. There were seventeen passengers on board, including master of trains J. H. Walsh and wife, of Greensboro, Hon. S. J. Pemberton, of Albemarle, Capt. Judd and wife, of New London, and others—all escaping unhurt. They were badly shaken up, but no injuries were incurred. Baggage master Ed. Brown received slight bruises from a trunk falling on him. The other train hands escaped injury. The passengers were transferred to the only box-car this side of the wreck and brought to Salisbury, arriving here on time. A force of hands was immediately sent to the scene to clear the wreck, and it is thought that the work will be completed by late this evening or early to-morrow morning.

A Valuable Publication.

State Chronicle.]

Col. John D. Cameron, who has been in New Berne, Kinston and Fayetteville during the past few weeks, is in Raleigh for a few days. He is always a welcome visitor here. He is now engaged upon a cotton factory edition of the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER, and there is no man in the State whose accurate knowledge so well fits him for the work.

The object of the publication is to give a history of all of the one hundred or more cotton factories in North Carolina, their motive power, number of looms, spindles, etc., character of fabric and, in fact, everything pertaining to such establishments. The edition will be a large one, upwards of 20,000 to be a production of 74 pages, printed on book paper and handsomely illustrated, and will be the best medium ever resorted to to bring to public knowledge the industrial operations of North Carolina as associated with cotton manufacture, and the best means of making known the interests and operation of the individual manufacturers.

Capt. Alexander O. K.

Richmond Times.]

WASHINGTON, March 11.—It appears that Representative Alexander, of North Carolina, without his knowledge or consent, has been classed by some of the Third Party people as being with them in sympathy and purpose.

To the *Times* correspondent to-day Mr. Alexander most emphatically repudiated and denounced all such statements without regard to their source or authority. He said: "I have never been anything but a Democrat, nor will any other party or code of politics ever entice me from my allegiance to the party. I belong to the Alliance, it is true, but it does not conflict with Democracy."

Mr. Alexander wants the people of North Carolina to understand as distinctly as language can convey the information that he has no sympathy with the Third Party movement.

The Hair and Tooth Brushes, Combs, Soaps, Perfumes and Flavoring Extracts at HORNE'S DRUG STORE will be appreciated if tried.

A Republican View of It.

State Chronicle.]

The reporter of the *Chronicle* saw Mr. J. C. L. Harris, and asked what the Republicans proposed to do this year in political matters.

Mr. Harris said that a number of Republicans, such as Dr. J. J. Mott, ex-Judge Daniel L. Russell, assistant district attorney Thomas P. Devereux, Mr. J. H. Williamson and many others are opposed to the nomination of a State ticket. "We believe that the only way to break up the race line, as it exists in the politics of the Southern States, is for the Republicans to have no organization, and permit the Democrats and Alliancemen or People's Party to fight out the revolution that is now on without let or hindrance from the Republicans of the State. There are a large number of Republicans who live mostly in white counties of the west, who are enthusiastic on the tariff issue, and who are pushing this issue for all it is worth in the western counties by the organization of tariff leagues. These Republicans want a thorough organization and an aggressive campaign. They are bitterly opposed to the county government system, and they desire to make the issue again for the unconditional repeal of the law. I do not believe the Republicans can ever win in this State without abandoning in good faith all opposition to county government. To advocate its repeal only furnishes a rallying cry for the Democrats, and enables them to appeal to the whites to stand together against the negroes, and the race issue thus raised consumes all other questions before the people, and the voters vote mostly according to the color of their skin. With no Republican ticket in the field for Governor and State officers, I believe the People's Party will win, and with the defeat of the regular Democracy would follow a new alignment of parties in which the color of the skin would not denote the politics of the voter.

"If the Republicans should take advantage of the split in the Democratic party and elect their State ticket, a number of Congressmen, a majority of both houses of the legislature, and the officers in a large number of counties, the result flowing from this victory would only be temporary. What would the legislature do? Nothing but enact a new election law. Senator Ransom's successor will be chosen by the legislature elected in 1894. The present gerrymander of the Senatorial districts and the apportionment of the House of Representatives could not be altered, so that a Republican legislature would not be able to do very much at the next session. To offset this in 1894 the Democrats and People's Party men would 'get together' and present a solid front to the Republicans, and they would again carry the State and elect a majority of the legislature, and all the political legislation of the Republicans would be repealed. The men elected Governor and other State officers would simply have the satisfaction of serving out their terms of office, and they would be succeeded by a straight Democratic ticket. The permanent result of this return to Democracy would be unbroken Democratic success for another quarter of a century. It cannot be denied that the solid white vote on one side and the solid colored vote on the other is a standing menace to the peace and good order of the State, and is fruitful of the election of unfit men to office, and breeds corruption, extravagance and incompetency in the management of State and county affairs, because a nomination is equivalent to an election. This will continue so long as the politics of this State is dominated by the color line in politics. I want to see this condition of affairs abolished in the interests of good government."

News of the Railroads.

Philadelphia Record.]

The engineers of the projected Norfolk, & Wilmington & Charleston Railroad, whose offices are in this city, have completed the survey for the entire length of the road, 352 miles, and are now engaged in locating the line. Starting from Norfolk, Va., the surveyed route follows an almost air line to Charleston, S. C., passing through a section of country which is now without facilities. The survey shows that the construction will be easy, the greatest difficulty encountered being the Dismal Swamp, which the road runs directly through. From a point near Kinston, N. C., it is proposed to construct a branch to Columbia, S. C., a distance of nearly 250 miles, but this has not been surveyed yet.

The main line will run through Norfolk county, in Virginia, Hertford, Bertie, Martin, Pitt, Craven, Jones, Onslow, Pender, Bladen, Columbus and Brunswick, in North Carolina, and Horry, Georgetown and Berkeley counties, in South Carolina.

The road is expected, if built, to open up a fine lumber and trucking country, and to lessen the distance between the North and Florida by over one hundred miles. Among the larger towns through or near which the route has been surveyed are Wallaceton, Va., Yardley, Coleraine, Windsor, Williamston, Pactolus, Johnson's Mills, Dover, Pink Hill, Washington, South Washington, Point Caswell, Wilmington, N. C., and Conway, Fraser, Georgetown, Santee and McClellanville, S. C. The projectors of the company hope to award the contract for building a portion of the line in a short time, and are now negotiating to raise the necessary funds, the cost of constructing the main line being estimated at about $6,000,000.

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To get and keep a healthy body, use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a remedy designed to not only cure all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest but keep the body in a thoroughly healthy condition. It eradicates all impurities from the blood, and overcomes Indigestion and Dyspepsia; Blotches, Pimples and eruptions disappear under its use, and your mind can be "at ease" as to your health.

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In Book Form

"The Trial of D. A. McDougald in Fayetteville for the Murder of Simeon Conoley," in book form, will be ready for delivery on and after to-day, 17th inst. The book is in many respects a most interesting one, containing as it does a concise history of the awful crime, McDougald's movements before and after the murder, the evidence in full by more than one hundred witnesses for the State and prisoner, the speeches *verbatim* on both sides, as reported by a thorough and trained stenographer, together with pen pictures of the judge presiding, Hon. Jas. D. McIver, and the defendant, D. A. McDougald, as well as the attorneys on both sides. Also Judge McIver's masterly charge to the jury, with a rehearsal of the testimony from the beginning to the end, all of which is a vital and most important feature of the great trial.

As for the speeches, it goes without saying that for ability, versatility and legal acumen they all readily take rank among the ablest and most powerful ever delivered in Cumberland county or the State of North Carolina, and should have a place in every library in the land. The book is handsomely printed on good paper, splendidly illustrated and well worth the price charged—$1 per copy, mailed to any address on receipt of price in money, postal note or postoffice money order.

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Assignee's Sale.

On Thursday, March 24th, 1892, at 12 M., will be sold at auction, at the Market House in the town of Fayetteville,

SEVEN FINE LARGE MULES in good condition.
SEVEN LOG CARTS.
ONE FOUR-HORSE TIMBER WAGON.
ONE ROAD WAGON.
THREE SETS TRAM CAR-WHEELS, and other articles useful to saw-mill men.

All to be sold without reserve.

DAVID GIBBS, Assignee.
CHAS. GLOVER, Auctioneer.
Fayetteville, N. C., March 10, 1892—2t

Mortgagee's Sale of Valuable Land.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by W. J. McCraney and wife to the S. C. Forsaith Machine Company, of the city of Manchester and state of New Hampshire, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Cumberland in Book P. No. 4, page 53, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction the following tracts of land, to-wit: About 125 acres in first tract and about 72 acres in the second tract, located about 24 miles west of the town of Fayetteville, near the waters of Crane's Creek, in Cumberland county. The said land is well-timbered, has a house on it, and a part of it is cleared for cultivation. For a full and complete description by courses see the records above referred to.

Time of sale: Tuesday, March 8th, 1892, at 12 o'clock M.
Terms of sale: Cash.
Place of sale: Court House door of Cumberland county. HENRY L. COOK, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Feb'y 4, 1892—ts

☞ The above sale is postponed until Thursday, March 17th, 1892, at 12 M.
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Fayetteville, N. C.
March 3, 1892. 1m

Executor's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as executor of the will of W. H. Elliot, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them on or before February 23, 1893. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. JOHN ELLIOT,
Feb'y 23, 1892—6t Executo

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THURSDAY.....MARCH 17, 1892.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

"Whats' the Matter with the Birds?"

Oh, they are all right! March 15th has come and gone. Point a gun at a quail, or rumple a feather of a robin, if you dare!

Republican Convention.

The Cumberland county Republican convention is called to meet in this city on Saturday, the 26th inst., for the election of delegates and alternates to the district convention which meets at Warsaw on the 30th, and delegates to the State convention at Raleigh April 4th proximo.

Accounts for Some of Them.

Messrs. E. L. Pemberton and B. F. Beasley are partially answering our query of last week as to what has gone with the birds. They are taking care of one sort—the partridges (the only feathered game that the sportsman recognizes as "birds"). In four hunts they have bagged between 130 and 140 partridges.

Glass Blowers.

A company of glass blowers exhibited for a day or two last week in a vacant store in the Thornton Block—much to the delight of the young folks, for it is an attractive exhibition, and the children are gladdened with many a pretty gift. Prizes were presented to the holders of the lucky numbers on Saturday afternoon and night.

Alarm of Fire.

A few minutes after 12 o'clock on Tuesday last the Market-House bell sounded the fire-alarm, people on the streets ran toward St. James's Square, and in a minute or two the steam fire-engine was clattering across Eccles Bridge. But the services of the department were not needed, as a ladder, a bucket of water and an active neighbor or two speedily extinguished the little blaze on the roof of Mrs. W. M. Dodd's residence.

Special Rates.

Capt. W. E. Kyle, General Passenger Agent of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, publishes the following special rates for the occasion named:

State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association at Greensboro on the 24th inst.: Round-trip ticket from Fayetteville, $5.00; Maxton, $6.30; Wilmington, $7.55; Sanford, $3.40; Rural Hall, $2.45; Winston-Salem, 1.65—tickets on sale on the 23rd, and good until the 29th inst.

Street Cleaning.

A force of hands has been at work on the principal streets of the city for the past few days, carting off trash and other refuse matter, cleaning out ditches, repairing crossings, etc., and the task has not been a sinecure. The "looks of things" have been bettered wonderfully.

The patent road-maker has also been brought into requisition, making the street-bed smooth and level. The work has been under the supervision of Mr. W. C. Troy, who has also entered on the duties of health officer.

The Good St. Patrick.

"And this is St. Patrick's Day, alannah?" A drop of potheen (or North Carolina's best substiute) to "warm the cockles" of the yearning heart of the patriotic son of "owld Ireland" and a brave sprig for his button-hole (ah, the glistening green of the "Emerald Isle!"). Bright be his years and many to celebrate the virtues of his patron saint, and green be the sod that covers at last his rollicking wit and his generous heart! We adopt him into our brotherhood and citizenship, and we nationalize him, after the manner of the Yankee hotel-keeper at Dublin, by a union of the two countries' emblems: "E pluribus Erin unum go bragh!"

Improvements.

Mr. Clarence D. Sedberry has nearly completed a new dwelling on his vacant lot on Cool Spring Lane, adjoining the residence of Mrs. Janie McKethan. He designs renting the house, which will make a comfortable home for some tenant.

Mr. R. W. Bidgood, in beautifying his premises by the lopping off and pruning down of the old "boulevard," has been a public benefactor, giving Haymount climbers a good sidewalk, and effectually diverting the waters of the "Hale spring" into the sewer below. Mr. "Buck" Murchison, who has accomplished this work, has shown himself something of an engineer, no-little of an architect, a good deal of a leveler and no end of a wallist.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Annual Convention—Rev W. B. Oliver's Address.—Interesting Proceedings—Election of Officers.

The fourth annual convention of the Cumberland County Sunday-school Association met at 10 o'clock last Thursday morning in the Presbyterian Church, Mr. J. M. Lamb, President, in the chair, and, in the absence of Mr. D. A. Blue, Mr. A. C. Munroe acting as secretary.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Revs. Dr. W. H. Moore and A. J. McKelway, and brief reports, in the main encouraging, were submitted from the following Sunday-schools:

Fayetteville Presbyterian—S. C. Rankin.
1st Baptist—J. T. Winburn.
Hay Street Methodist—W. H. Holland.
Rose Chapel—W. J. McNaughton.
McNatt's—J. W. Edge.
Galatia—D. A. Blue.
Sherwood—J. A. Gainey.
Godwin—W. J. Smith.
Sandy Grove—D. K. McDuffie.
Salem—Cyrus Murphy.
Bethlehem—H. E. Smith.
Bethany—C. F. Autry.
Lebanon—Cyrus Murphy.
River Side—H. H. Bolton.
Campbellton Presbyterian—W. D. Gaster.
Campbellton Methodist—Rev. J. M. Martin.
McPherson—J. A. Graham.
Bluff—W. J. Smith.

At 11 o'clock the opening address was delivered by Rev. W. B Oliver, pastor of the 1st Baptist Church—scholarly, elegant in style, chaste in diction; but, even better than that, full of most excellent and instructive matter. The vote of thanks unanimously tendered by the convention to the eloquent speaker attested the pleasure with which the address was received by the audience.

The officers were then chosen for the ensuing year, as follows: President, J. T. Winburn; Vice-Presidents, J. A. Gainey, Gray's Creek; Rev. J. G. Fisher, Rockfish; A. D. McGill, Seventy-First; D. K. McDuffie, Quewhiffle; D. Colvin, Carver's Creek; W. J. Smith, Black River; G. F. Talbot, Flea Hill; Alex. Thagard, Cedar Creek; M. Hall, Beaver Dam; Rev. J. M. Martin, Cross Creek; Secretary, D. A. Blue; Treasurer, E. A. Poe; Statistical Secretary, A. C. Munroe; Executive Committee, J. T. Winburn, E. A. Poe, A. C. Munroe, Rev. D. N. McLean, W. J. Smith.

On the motion to adjourn until 2:30 P. M. the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. W. H. Moore.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On taking the chair, to which he was escorted by Messrs. Smith and Talbot, the President-elect, Mr. J. T. Winburn, spoke briefly but appropriately as to his realization of the responsibilities of the position to which he had been chosen.

An interesting discussion on the "Use and Abuse of the International Sunday-school Lessons" occupied part of the afternoon session, participated in by Rev. Thad. Troy and Messrs. Winburn, Q. K. Nimocks, J. M. Lamb, Edge, James Evans, Geo. King and H. H. Bolton.

The following delegates were elected to the State Sunday-school Convention: W. J. Smith, J. T. Winburn, G. P. McNeill, Mrs. S. C. Rankin; alternates—H. H. Bolton, J. W. Edge, J. M. Lamb, Q. K. Nimocks, Miss R. Bolton.

The next topic for discussion was the "Teacher in School and out of School," with entertaining talks by Revs. Drs. W. H. Moore and H. G. Hill and Mr. J. T. Winburn.

On motion of Capt. S. C. Rankin the executive committee was instructed to prepare some method of raising the amount pledged to the State Sunday-school Association.

Excellent music enlivened the exercises, and enhanced the interest of the sessions.

After singing and the benediction the convention adjourned.

Open Weather.

Last Sunday—of course the best day in the week for a bestowal of nature's favors—was a genuine touch of spring. There was not a puff of March wind, not a cloud to fight against the brightness of the livelong day; and, while winter was not far enough out of sight to make it safe to "chaff" it with brave spring attire, pretty women flocked to the services at all the churches in great throngs, and full congregations everywhere carried on the services of the day.

The beautiful suburbs had their crowds out walking all the afternoon, drivers and riders were out in force, and the walks and avenues of both cemeteries had their hundreds until sunset.

Hypnotism.

Dr. John Henry, the hypnotist—who is commended by the press of the country as a very experienced and advanced operator—delivered a lecture in Brandt's Hall on Tuesday evening, furnishing to his audience both instruction and amusement.

Several subjects, taken from the audience, submitted themselves for experiment on the stage; and Dr. W. C. McDuffie, himself no mean disciple of Mesmer (for it was the old Viennese who evolved hypnotism more than a century ago), assisted Dr. Henry in convincing the spectators of the genuineness of the phenomena.

Tuesday evening's entertainment recalls the visits to this city, prior to the war, of Profs. White and Williams, who had their "subjects" robbing orchards on the stage, digging gold in California, and, even the day after the performance, presenting fictitious checks at the bank for fabulous amounts.

This Way, Please.

If you don't believe it is to your interest and that it will pay you to look over our new advertisements:

S. Sheetz & Sons: What Beauties!
W. A. Crawford: Artistic Tailor.
J. D. McNeill: Sale of Property.
Wade & McAllister: Dissolution.
N. C. Music House: Get Prices.
Mrs. J. W. Welsh: Boarders.
Q. K. Nimocks: Perfection!
F. W. Thornton: Clothing.
E. L. Clark: Groceries.

University Contributors to History.

Students of the State University are contributing to the current literature of the day a series of very interesting and, of course, well written and classically constructed biographical sketches of public men who have given lustre to the past of North Carolina; and one of the ablest we have read is a review of the life and services of Gov. Samuel Johnston, of which the concluding paragraph is as follows:

Samuel Johnston's wife was Frances Cathcart. Their daughter, Penelope, married John Swann, a descendant of Major Samuel Swann, the ancestor of many of North Carolina's best citizens, but they left no issue. Three other children of Samuel Johnston died early without issue, viz: Gabriel, Frances and Helen. One son, James Cathcart Johnston, a trustee of our University for forty-seven years, inherited his large estate, never married, and died, as his father had done, at the beautiful family residence, Hayes, near Edenton. The contest over his will was one of the *causes celebres* of our courts. He had a strong mind; but his tastes kept him in the retirement of private life.

The name of the family home is indicative of the strong admiration of Samuel Johnston for the character of the first Wm. Pitt, Earl of Chatham, whose country-seat was called Hayes.

The family of Swanns into which Penelope Johnston married has been through many generations one of the most prominent in North Carolina, Mrs. Chas. Haigh, of this city, being a lineal descendant, and it is worth noting that the name Penelope is also borne by Mrs. Haigh's mother.

Not long since Hon. Jas. C. MacRae, holding court at Edenton, visited "Hayes," the splendid family-seat for so many years preserved in Colonial dignity and splendor by James Catheart Johnston, as also the resting-place, near by, of more than one intellectual giant of Colonial and Revolutionary history, and he gives us many interesting facts of a spot so replete with stirring memories.

A Graceful Tribute to the Dead.

The following very beautiful offering of love from a grieving heart has been laid upon the grave of the late Mrs. Geo. W. Williams from "J. W. A," a tender and intimate friend, in a memorial notice appearing in the Wilmington *Star* of the 13th inst.:

A proper manifestation of respect and regard demands from the living more than a brief notice of the passing away of such a woman—so devoted to all claims of family and friends, so unselfish in the discharge of every duty, and so exemplary in every relation of life. A child of God, a devoted mother, a faithful wife—her character was one of uncommon beauty.

By nature warm-hearted, kind, sincere and loving, she had deeply attached to herself a large circle of kindred and friends.

"Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any virtue and if there be any praise:" she thought on these things.

But God's finger touched her, and without one lingering look she took her flight. Death to such an one is the crown of life indeed, and we think it were no pain to die!

While we realize that she has entered into blissful rest, and we should not mourn as those without hope, yet we deeply sympathize with her immediate family, to whom she was so dear, and to whom her loss seems now well-nigh irreparable. As at the grave of Lazarus "Jesus wept," so are we permitted to weep when those closely united to us by ties of blood or friendship are removed from us to the world of spirits, even when we are assured they sleep in Jesus.

Death is yet, and always, a fearful thing!

Covered with the flowers she so dearly loved she has been laid to rest, and I, too, desire, as my poor tribute, to lay an immortelle on her grave.

A Leaf from the First Volume of the Century.

Mr. S. H. Dodd, of No. 9 Mercer street, New York city, has sent to Mr. Walter Watson, of this town, a copy of the *Dry Goods Retailer*, one page of which is devoted to a reproduction of a scrap from Fayetteville's past history—a *fac simile* of part of the OBSERVER of May 13, 1819.

Robert Jaffray & Co., the New York importers, present themselves to the Fayetteville public in that long-ago issue with the announcement that they have established here a branch-house to which they will import goods direct—this old town being then a port of entry, whence, to all the inland and the upland country, into South-west Virginia and East Tennessee, the rich products of the West Indies and merchandise of the world found their way.

On that portion of the reprint before us the name of the editor of the OBSERVER does not appear; but Maj. A. M. Campbell informs us that the publishers were Ward & Dismukes. He also tells us that the famous Canova statue of Washington—an article concerning which appears in this *fac simile*—was landed here, and conveyed to Raleigh across the country.

Our forbears realized, like Dickens's showman "Sleary," that the "people mutht be amuthed," and we read a notice that "the Junior Thalian Association, assisted by Mrs. Durang, will present Sheridan's celebrated comedy, 'The rivals'"—showing that even then amateurs were ambitious. We also learn that "on Tuesday evening 6th inst., by Rev. Mr. Tally, Mr. John Weisiger was married to Miss Mary Pots, daughter of Jesse Pots, Esq., of this place"—whose grandchildren are with us to-day.

The dress of the old OBSERVER was severely plain, wit hout frills or furbelows—no display type, cuts or illustrations.

Needs Setting in Order.

Its very beauty only sets forth more strongly the present and pressing need of work in the old cemetery. Less than two months will elapse before the Confederate Memorial services will be held, and it behooves us to bestir ourselves in preparation for that impressive ceremonial. Through the long, inclement, stormy winter which we have just passed the trees and hedges and flowering plants have stripped themselves to carpet the walks and cover the mounds in this spot to which all seasons are the same.

Dead branches strew the long avenues, the intruding foot sinks deep and noiseless in the velvety mold, the long, dank grass wreathes itself about headstone and slab, and the leafless trees have stained with the tears of "melancholy days" the white marble of the graceful shaft.

We venture to suggest that, as the mild weather opens, we attend to this matter with some concert of action, devoting certain days in the month to a general participation in the task of putting the cemetery in good condition.

People and Their Movements.

Rev. Mr. Hough, of Godwin, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Jno. R. McNeill paid a visit this week to her mother, Mrs. E. F. Moore, at Four Oaks.

Capt. J. D. McNeill, Chief of Police and Fire Department, is at his post again after a brief but severe illness.

We are sorry to lose our Haymount neighbors, the family of Mr. C. G. Cain, who have removed to Winslow street.

Mr. Frank Stedman, the efficient Democratic sheriff of New Hanover county, made a visit to friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. H. R. Horne, President of the State Board of Pharmacy, left on Monday to attend a meeting of that board in Raleigh on the 15th inst.

Mrs. Geo. Bidgood and daughter, Miss May, of Richmond, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bidgood at their elegant Haymount residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Varndell, of Orange, New Jersey, are spending a few days in Fayetteville from a trip South, the guests of Mr. Walter Watson's family.

Mr. E. W. Overbaugh, the well-known commercial traveler, came in on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway train from Wilmington on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Evander Bullard and Miss Vitreia Downing, two charming young ladies of the eastern part of the county, were shopping in Fayetteville last Saturday.

Mr. W. F. Leak, of the firm of Rose & Leak, and Mr. Williams, of the Metropolitan Racket store, are on the Northern markets this week, buying in their spring stocks of goods.

Mr. D. S. McRae, now residing at Elizabethtown, who in past days helped to set up the type and prepare the page for the readers of the OBSERVER, spent a day or two here last week.

We are truly glad to see that Mr. Crews, of the Wilmington *Messenger*, is recovering from his hurt. He can't get around with his wonted rapidity, but he'll get there when there's a subscriber about.

Mr. A. B. Daingerfield, of Henderson, a former prominent business man of this city, made a brief visit to his old home last week, and was very heartily greeted by many warm friends. He now represents, for this State, a large Virginia real estate agency.

Mr. C. J. Hedgepeth, with the grocery house of Capt. A. Garrason, left on Monday last for Durham, whence he will go to Hillsboro to make a visit to relatives and friends, and may possibly go to Winston before completing his trip. Devoted to his business duties from one year's end to the other, Mr. Hedgepeth has well earned a vacation, which we hope he will thoroughly enjoy.

Mr. Duncan Rose has returned home after an extended trip through the broad States of the beautiful South, and even over to the islands keeping watch and ward upon the waters of the great gulf. He has seen San Salvador, where Columbus planted his first footstep on the shores of a new and strange world; he has visited Florida, where weary Ponce de-Leon sought a cup from the "fountain of eternal youth," and where our esteemed friend, Joe Hall, now cultivates the orange and the Japan plum; he has enjoyed the hospitality of Charleston, "palmetto-covered queen of the Atlantic," from whose grim fortress flashed the signal of a struggle which shook the world, and which now rises fair and beautiful from the ruins of the earthquake of 1886—he has seen and noted much; and one who tells so well what he has seen and noted could give the readers of the OBSERVER something of interest of his southern travel.

Dots from Edonia.

For the Observer.]

The farmers are all busy at present preparing their land for planting, and some of them expect to put in corn the last of this month. It seems as if corn, sugar-cane, oats, chufas, potatoes and trucking on a limited scale—with a little cotton—form the chief aims of the farmers of this section. The Alliance is somewhat afraid to invest in commercial fertilizers as extensively this year as heretofore.

As Mr. C. D. Williamson was returning with his family from church last Sunday night he heard his greyhound "giving tongue" as if on an exciting chase, and a few seconds after he drove up to the house the faithful dog ran into the yard a sly old fox, which took refuge in a mulberry tree within fifty yards of the house. The moon was shining brilliantly, and Mr. Williamson, having brought his gun, by a well-directed shot secured his prize. He says that the proceeds of the pelt will be given to the missionary fund.

The pulpit of Marvin Church was occupied on Sunday last by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Bundy, and we were edified by a very impressive sermon, listened to by a large congregation made up of several different denominations.

The many friends of Mr. S. M. Davis are glad to welcome him home after his extended stay at Autryville, where he has been attending school.

Messrs. John McLean, of Fayetteville, and A. M. Monroe, of Lumber Bridge, are visiting the family of Mr. F. N. McMillan.

Mrs. M. J. Williamson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tolar, at Rockingham.

Miss Julia E. Davis is visiting relatives in Fayetteville.

The Milk Turned Sour.

I will not tell you her name, but one of the neighbors says that during her brief visit the other day the milk turned sour. Her countenance looks a yard long. She sighs perpetually. The cloud on her brow is deep. If beaten out thin, I believe it would cover the sky. Her voice is doleful, and her eyes show no radiance. Her wrinkles are numberless. She is a sorry picture, and all because she is the victim of one of those complaints common to women. Her system is deranged. She needs a course of self-treatment with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This will eradicate thoroughly those excruciating periodical pains and functional weaknesses incident to her sex, and at the same time build up and invigorate her whole system by its health-imparting influence. A trial bottle will convince.

Each season has its own peculiar malady; but with the blood maintained in a state of uniform vigor and purity by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla little danger need be feared from meteorological influences. No other blood medicine is so safe and effective.

We have secured the services of Col. J. D. Cameron, of Asheville, to assist us in the completion of the Cotton Factory Edition of the OBSERVER, upon which we have been at work for over a year. Col. Cameron is a polished writer, and widely known throughout the State, and any courtesies shown him will be appreciated.

WRITE to Miss S. A. Tillinghast, 425 N. Bloodworth Street, Raleigh, N. C., for any information you wish about the ELECTROPOISE. She can refer you to many of its friends.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

N. C. BACON—		FODDER,	80
Hog Round,	9	HIDES—	
Sides,	8	Flint—good,	6
Hams,	10	Flint—damaged,	5
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	7
Sides,	7	Green,	3
Shoulders,	6½	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	9	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	15	LARD—	
Shoulders,	6½@8	N. Carolina,	11
BAGGING,	@7	Western,	9
BEEF—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3	Upper, country,	35@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	22	Harness, c'ntry,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@40
North Carolina,	20@25	NAILS—	
Northern,	30@40	(12d basis),	2.50
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	30	Fresh,	5@6
Rio,	20@00	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	85@95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	1.40	Sweet—new,	50
CHICKENS,	15@25	Irish—o	1.90
EGGS	10	SALT,	95
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	2.75	Coffee,	5
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.00	Granulated,	6
CORN MEAL—	60	SHEETINGS,	5½
GRAIN—		SUCRS,	5
Corn—new,	60	TALLOW,	5
Oats	50@55	WOOL,	18
Rye,	125	SPIRITS—	
Peas,	75	Corn Whisky,	1.75@2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	1 00	Peh Brandy,	1.75@3.00

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by the Fayetteville Cotton Exchange

Good Middling	6¾
Middling	6¼
Strict Low Middling	6
Low Middling	5¾

Turpentine, $2.20 to $2.60 per barrel.
NAVAL STORES.—Spirits 33 cents.
Rosin was steady, prices ranging at 90c, to 1.00.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 15.

COTTON.—Cotton steady, with sales on a basis of 6¾ cents for Middling.

SPIRITS TURPENTIE.—The market steady at 35 cents per gallon.

TAR—Firm $1.30.

ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at $1 15 per bbl. for Strained and $1.20 cents for Good Strained.

TURPENTINE (Crude) Distillers quote the market firm at $1.90 for Virgin, $1.90 for Yellow Dip and 1.00 for Hard.

W. A. CRAWFORD,

—THE—

Artistic Tailor,

IS THE ONE YOU ARE LOOKING FOR IF YOU WANT A

STYLISH FIT

—AND—

PRICES TO SUIT ALL.

Suits from $18.00 to $25.00.

Pantaloons from $6 to $12.

All I ask is for you to come and be convinced of the fact before buying elsewhere.

MY SPRING STOCK OF GOODS

is now ready for inspection, and in addition to that I will get in every month new goods, and that will enable me to keep always abreast with the latest novelties in

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WOOLENS.

As to workmanship and style of my garments I promise that mine cannot be surpassed. I design all of my patterns from actual measurement from the system of the new age.

March 17, 1892. tf

E. L. CLARK,

GROCERY and FAMILY SUPPLY STORE,

CORNER HAY AND WINSLOW STREETS

(Opposite Short-Cut Depot).

COUNTRY PRODUCE

BOUGHT AND SOLD,

Fresh Meats, Etc.

GOODS DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY AND HAYMOUNT.

March 17, 1892. 1y

NOTICE.

By virtue of a deed of trust made to me by McNeill & Bro., I will sell at the Market House on April 15th the following pieces of town property: One desirable 6-room Dwelling on Rowan street, between the present residence of Mr. N. A. Sinclair and Mr. R. H. Ledbetter; also 8 Tenement Houses on Robinson street, in rear of the Geo. McNeill property. This property must be sold, and is a fine opportunity for either investment or for a home. Recollect the day of sale: Friday, April 15th.

Terms: Cash.

JAS. D. McNEILL, Trustee.

H. L. COOK, Attorney.

March 17, 1892—ts

BOARDERS.

MRS. J. W. WELSH

can accommodate a few gentlemen boarders.

Terms moderate.

Residence near Hotel LaFayette.

March 17, 1892. 2t

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of D. A. McALLISTER & CO. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, D. A. McAllister having bought out the interest of N. G. Wade. All claims to be presented to D. A. McAllister.

D. A. McALLISTER.
N. G. WADE.

Wade, N. C., March 7, 1892. 1m

WIDE AWAKE

PEOPLE LOOK AROUND BEFORE BUYING.

In doing the town up you should always call on us. Will be glad to see you when taking in the city.

Our stock is composed of solid comforts, with an occasional relish, such as:

QUEEN OLIVES, ENGLISH DAIRY, PINE APPLE and EDAM CHEESE, CATSUPS, PRESERVES, MINCE MEAT, JELLIES, DRIED FRUITS, FINE MACKEREL, CORN BEEF, FRESH OYSTERS,

and many toothsome delicacies too numerous to mention.

A. S. HUSKE, Ag't.,

HAY STREET.

March 10, 1892. tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clothing for Youths.

Clothing for Boys.

Clothing for Children.

I have just received ant. am offering for sale at my Clothing Store a very carefully selected stock of

YOUTHS', BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

CLOTHING

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR.

Every garment is guaranteed to be accurately measured and cut, and I am offering them at such prices as will defy all competition.

CLOTHING FOR MEN.

I will show this week fresh arrivals of

MEN'S CLOTHING

IN REASONABLE GOODS AND IN A GREAT VARIETY OF STYLES AND MATERIAL.

These Goods to be Appreciated Must be Seen.

I am sure that I can please any one in want of a

New Spring Suit,

both as to quality and style of goods, and also as to prices.

FRANK THORNTON.

March 17, 1892. 2t

A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

A Letter of Introduction from a Prominent Policyholder to an Intimate Friend.

OFFICE OF CEDAR FALLS MANUFACTURING CO.,
Manufacturers of Yarns, Warps, Twines, etc.,
CEDAR FALLS, N. C., Feb'y 1., 1892.

Mr. ——

DEAR SIR:—This will introduce to you Mr. H. I. McDuffie, who represents The New York Life Insurance Company—one of the oldest, being 47 years old, and in my judgment the best insurance company in the world. I hold one of the Company's policies for $5,000, and, being so well pleased with the contract, I have applied for $5,000 more. Mr. McDuffie has been here adjusting the claim of the late Mr. J. J. Glass, who held one policy for $2,000, on which he had made three annual payments. According to the terms of the contract his family not only receives the $2,000 insurance, but in addition thereto the Company returns every dollar that Mr. Glass had paid.

The late Mr. R. P. Dicks, of Randleman, had the same kind of policy for $10,000, and the Company promptly paid the money over to his estate.

I would commend this plan to you.

Yours truly,

C. R. COX, Treas.

The above letter refers to a contract issued by THE NEW YORK LIFE, which insures a person for a term of 15 or 20 years, and guarantees, in the event of his death, to not only pay the amount of his insurance, but also a Mortuary Dividend equal to the total amount he had paid the company. Such a policy costs but a dollar or two more than an ordinary Life Policy. Apply to

H. I. McDUFFIE, Agent,
Fayetteville, N. C.

F y 25, 1892. 1m

M. JUDGE, Agt.,

Artistic Merchant Tailor,

Overbaugh House, Green Street

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

I have now on hand a very fine selection of

FOREIGN SPRING AND SUMMER WOOLENS

from which to select suitings and pantaloons. I also have a fine line of samples, consisting of Novelties and Staples for the spring and summer season.

My work in style, fit and finish I guarantee to be qual to the best, and as for prices I cannot be beat. Sure fit guaranteed or money refunded.

Particular attention given to Cutting, Cleaning, Dyeing and Repairing gentlemen's clothing at reasonable prices.

Prices of Pantaloons range from $6.00 upwards; Suits from $20.00 upwards.

Gentlemen's own material made up in the latest style and at reasonable prices.

Feb'y 25, 1892—tf

WANTED.

A good WATCH DOG—Dane or Mastiff preferred. Address

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Important to Ladies.

SIR:—I made use of your PHILOTOKEN with my last child, in order to procure a safe and easy travail. I used it about two months before my expected time, until I was taken sick, and I had a very quick and easy confinement. Nothing occurred to protract my convalescence, and I got about in less time than was usual for me. I think it a medicine that should be used by every expectant mother, for should they but try it as I have they would never again be without it at such times.

I am yours respectfully,

MRS. ELIZABETH DIX.

Any merchant or druggist can procure RISLEY'S PHILOTOKEN for $1 a bottle.

CHARLES F. KISLEY, Wholesale Druggist, 62 Cortlandt St., New York.

March 3, 1892. 1y

Little Dick Jones,

AT A. MOORE'S STAND,

BEST CORN WHISKEY MADE IN THE LAND, BRANDIES, WINES, Etc.

A cordial invitation to my old friends to call and see me.

DICK JONES.

March 10, 1892—tf

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The very Strongest, Why All Should Use

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FIRST - It is the whitest.
SECOND - It is the richest.
THIRD - It is the strongest.
FOURTH - It is the sweetest.
FIFTH - It is the livest.
SIXTH -- IT IS THE BEST.
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Q. K. NIMOCKS & CO.,

Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, N. C.

March 17th, 1892.

Get Prices on

Pianos and Organs

—FROM—

The North State Music Co.,

CECIL G. STONE, Manager,

RALEIGH, N. C.

SPECIALTIES ARE THE TWO CELEBRATED HIGH GRADE

KRAANCH & BACH and KIMBALL PIANOS

AND THE WORLD-RENOWNED

Kimball Organ.

March 17th, 1892. 1y.

WHAT BEAUTIES!

IS THE EXPRESSION OF ALL WHO HAVE SEEN OUR NEW SPRING INVOICE OF

BABY CARRIAGES.

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A GREAT ADVANTAGE

WE OFFER OUR PATRONS IS THAT WE CAN FURNISH ANY REPAIRS FOR OUR CARRIAGES AT SHORT NOTICE.

WE CARRY

IN STOCK AT ALL TIMES SILK AND COTTON LACE PARASOL COVERS, WHICH WILL ADD FIFTY PER CENT. TO THE APPEARANCE OF ANY CARRIAGE.

THE "BOSS"

CLOTHES-HORSE IS THE LATEST NOVELTY.

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March 17th, 1892.

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-Machine Company-

WANT TO BUY

:-:SECOND-HAND ENGINES:-:

WRITE THEM DESCRIPTION OF WHAT YOU HAVE FOR SALE.

Works and Office, Fayetteville, N. C.

Respectfully,

W. H. RUSSEL, Treas'r.

November 26, 1891.

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WE ARE NOW READY TO OFFER TO THE TRADE A

FULL LINE

Of House-building Material, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Casings, Scroll-work, Turned-work, Flooring, Ceiling, Wainscoting and Rough Lumber.

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Feb'y 4, 1892—tf

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The New York

Oct. 22, 1891. 6m.

P. P. P.

is recommended by physicians because they see its healthy effects all around them.

A leading physician in New York, and director of one of the large hospitals, says, February 8, 1890, he has made use of the P. P. P. sent him, and was pleased to say P. P. P. proved efficacious in a number of cases, and adds, it is no more than he should have anticipated from the satisfactory combination of such well known drugs.

A prominent railway superintendent of Savannah (name given on application) says he was crippled by a disease in legs and arms, powerless to walk or eat without assistance, having lost the use of his limbs by rheumatism, malaria, dyspepsia, etc. Physicians here sent him to New York and they returned him here, and he was as complete a wreck as one could be and live. A course of P. P. P. has made him a well man.

P. P. P. is known among physicians in the South for its various and wonderful cures as the great blood purifier of the age.

Blood Poison

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Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Sarah Smith, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons who hold claims against said estate to present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of February, 1893, and all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

JOSEPH T. LOLAR, Executor.
HENRY L. COOK, Attorney.
Feb'y 18, 1892. 6w

NOTICE.

Having qualified as the administrator upon the estate of J. R. Wood, dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to me for payment on or before the 25th day of February, 1893, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment of the same. J. J. WADE, Adm'r.

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Feb'y 25, 1892. 6w

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Jan'y 7, 1892—tf

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He will attend the Courts, State and Federal, where his services may be required.

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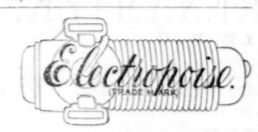

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Columbus.

Behind him lay the gray Azores,
Behind the Gates of Hercules;
Before him not the ghost of shores,
Before him only shoreless seas.
The good mate said: "Now must we pray,
For lo! the very stars are gone.
Brave Adm'r'l, speak; what shall I say?"
"Why, say, sail on! sail on! sail on!"

"My men grow mutinous day by day;
My men grow ghastly, wan and weak."
The stout mate thought of home; a spray
Of salt wave washed his swarthy cheek.
"What shall I say, brave Adm'r'l, say,
If we sight naught but seas at dawn?"
"Why, you shall say at break of day,
Sail on! sail on! sail on! and on!"

They sailed and sailed, as winds might blow,
Until at last the blanched mate said:
"Why, now not even God would know
Should I and all my men fall dead.
These very winds forget their way,
For God from these dread seas is gone.
Now speak, brave Adm'r'l; speak and say—"
He said: "Sail on! sail on! and on!"

They sailed, they sailed, then spoke the mate:
"This mad sea shows its teeth to-night;
He curls his lip, he lies in wait,
With lifted teeth, as if to bite!
Brave Adm'r'l, say but one good word;
What shall we do when hope is gone?"
The words leapt as a leaping sword:
"Sail on! sail on! sail on! and on!"

Then, pale and worn, he kept his deck,
And peered through darkness. Ah, that night,
Of all dark nights! And then a speck—
A light! a light! a light! a light!
It grew a' starlit flag unfurled!
It grew to be time's burst of dawn.
He gained a world; he gave that world
Its grandest lesson: "On! and on!"
—*Joaquin Miller.*

Love's Flame.

A lover carved upon a bed of stone
His lady's name, and set thereto a rhyme;
And on the rocks were marks beside his own,
Scratched by a glacier of primeval time.

And yet the passion of his spirit stirred,
The while he cut her fond and fleeting name,
Methinks was more eternal than the word
The ice-age spake—time's snow against love's flame!

Sound Advice to Planters.

Southern Cultivator.]

Nobody doubts, nobody denies, that the farmers need relief—immediate and permanent relief. Burdened with debt, with mortgages and liens on the land, stock and growing crops, while cotton is actually below cost, it should not excite surprise that they so eagerly discuss the merits of every scheme of relief that is presented.

I know that I have something better than the plan which too many of our farmers are now pursuing, to wit: buying corn at $1 and $1.25 and meat from 10 to 12 cents on time, and expecting to pay the debt with 6 to 8 cent cotton. Yet it is true, also, that we, as farmers, have placed burdens, grievous to be borne, upon our own shoulders, and we need relief from these while we are striving to throw off the others, and unless we change the present system of making cotton to buy food for ourselves and our stock the wisest measure of relief will not save us from ruin. Cheap money has been stoutly advocated by some, and stoutly opposed by others, but I know that cheap lard and bacon will be endorsed by all. I have demonstrated on my farm that abundance of meat and lard can be raised almost free of cost by planting the "Spanish chufa."

On the 17th day of September, 1890, I turned eighty head of hogs on chufas grown in the middle of my corn rows—no extra work—corn fully as good as if peas had been planted in the middles. From the 17th of September to the 15th of March I kept from eighty to 120 hogs, including pigs, on chufas, and fed in this time less than 30 bushels of corn to them. I killed fifty fine hogs. I believe so firmly that the chufa is an essential to successful farming that I have now growing on my farm eighty acres of them, and I have never known them to fail in making a full crop.

Planted alone, in rows four feet apart and dropped four feet apart in the drill guanoed lightly, they produce on light pine land from twenty-five to seventy-five bushels per acre. About one peck of seed will plant an acre. They make well, planted in middle of corn rows, without extra work. When planted alone one or at most two light plowings and one hoeing suffice. They keep well through the fall and winter in the ground. They have no equal as a food for fowls. Hens continue laying through the winter if allowed access to them.

When hogs are fattened exclusively on chufas the lard is not quite so firm in warm weather, but for home use this is no objection. A finishing off on corn for a few days will remedy this.

While we continue to knock at the doors of our State and national legislatures for all necessary reforms and better laws, let us plant less cotton, introducing crops on every Southern farm, and in less than three years we will be the most independent, the happiest people in the world.

To Free a Hennery from Vermin.

American Agriculturist.]

Clean out the hen-house thoroughly and whitewash it thoroughly, roosts and all, with whitewash in which crude petroleum, kerosene or crude carbolic acid is mixed. Wood ashes should be thrown in place and dug up for dust-baths for fowls. Give plenty of ventilation and wormy fruit. But fumigation will be the best remedy. Drive out the fowls, set fire to a half pound of flowers-of-sulphur mixed with kerosene in an iron kettle set on the ground. After two hours throw open the doors and windows.

Seven Years' Experience with Silos.

John Gould, a progressive farmer, who is now feeding silage for the seventh winter, was asked not long since at a farmers' institute if he thought silos are losing ground in the public estimation. He replied that his seven years' experience warranted him in saying that he was most thoroughly convinced of the necessity for silage, and instead of the system losing ground the silo was rapidly increasing its number of enthusiastic advocates.

She Was Sorry.

He (at 11 P. M.)—There's one thing I'd do, Miss Smithington, if I were rich.

She (wearily)—What is that, Mr. Lingerly?

He—I'd travel.

She (sympathetically)—I'm so sorry, Mr. Lingerly, that you are not rich.

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I take pleasure in recommending the Northwestern; have carried two policies in the company for several years, and recently took out the third. Have insurance in other old line companies, but find the dividends in the Northwestern exceed those of any other company.—*N. Barrows Babb, Sec'y and Treas. Otto Chemical Company, Williamsport, Pa.*

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I am the possessor of five policies in the Northwestern, and my only regret is that they do not represent more insurance. Have compared dividends and "additions to paid up policy" with friends insured in other companies, and am satisfied the Northwestern takes the lead and will continue to lead the van.—*F. L. Van Tassel, Secretary Excelsior Mill Company, Yankton, South Dakota.*

I take pleasure in saying that so far as my experience goes with the seven companies with whom I have placed my life insurance, the Northwestern has, by its larger dividends, furnished my life insurance at less cost than any of the other companies, and thereby earned the right to stand at the head, as I estimate them.—*George A. Russell, President and Treasurer National Papeterie Company, Springfield, Mass.*

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Some years ago I bought several small insurance policies, leaving it with the companies to give me such a policy as in their judgment was the best they had to offer. After considering these policies I determined that the one furnished by your company was the best of the lot, and in consequence thereof gave them what additional insurance I have taken out since that time. I feel so thoroughly satisfied with the policies written by your company that before taking any insurance with any other company I shall go to the limit in yours.—*C. F. Milburn, President Milburn Wagon Company, Toledo, O.*

I carry $100,000 of Life Insurance, and have given the matter of the relative merits of the different companies thoughtful consideration. It is perhaps a sufficient indication of my opinion in regard to it that one-half of all my life insurance is written in the Northwestern, $50,000 being the limit the company writes on any individual. I consider it the strongest, most profitable and most conservative company in the United States. My dividends are larger than those received from any other company, figuring the dividends on the same basis.—*James L. Houghteling, of Peabody, Houghteling & Co., Real Estate, Chicago, Ill.*

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Time of sale: Saturday, March 19th, 1892, at 12 o'clock M.

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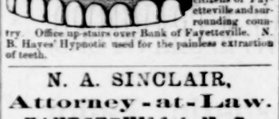

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